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REMARKS

As required in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed June 22, 2007, Applicants have corrected the section entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Applicants submit that no fees are required for entry of this Response to Non-Compliant Amendment. If it is determined that any fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 03-1550.

Respectfully submitted,

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